

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Choon JONG **Group Art Unit : 2839**
Appl. No. : 10/568,624 **Examiner : Neil Abrams**
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/SG2004/000023)
Confirmation No. 2874
Filed : July 17, 2006 (I.A. Filed on January 21, 2004)
For : ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that an Information Disclosure Statement can be considered along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The present application was allowed on November 7, 2008 and the issue fee was paid on February 6, 2009.

Applicant is filing, on even date herewith, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

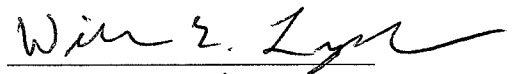
Applicant has attached hereto an executed copy of each of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (without references) that are filed on even date herewith.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

Applicant is herewith submitting the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary additional fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, a representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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First Named Inventor	Choon JONG
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Examiner Name	Neil Abrams
Confirmation Number	2874
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously Filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Request for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other: Copy of Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

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2. Miscellaneous

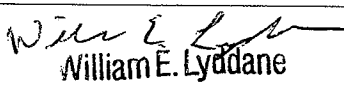
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Payment in the amount of \$535.00 is enclosed.
- b. ☒ If payment in the appropriate amount is not enclosed, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), any extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) necessary to render the RCE timely, and any suspension fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as a first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner an Israeli Office Action dated January 3, 2009 with respect to patent family member Israeli Patent Application No. 173816, in which the following document was cited:

(1) US 2654074.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Israeli claims by the Israeli Examiner, is set forth in the English translation of the Israeli Office Action.

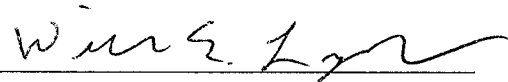
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted document is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Israeli Office Action, including a copy of a letter including an English language translation thereof, is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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